

safety or security improvement expended as of the date of the report by the United States, including, to the extent feasible, an itemization by nuclear facility, and the amount intended for expenditure by the United States on each such facility in the future.

(3) TREATY INTERPRETATION.—The Senate reaffirms condition (8) of the resolution of ratification of the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) of November 19, 1990 (adopted at Vienna on May 31, 1996), approved by the Senate on May 14, 1997, relating to condition (1) of the resolution of ratification of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, approved by the Senate on May 27, 1988.

### SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this resolution:

(1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives.

(2) CONTRACTING PARTY.—The term “Contracting Party” means any nation that is a party to the Convention.

(3) CONVENTION.—The term “Convention” means the Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, done at Vienna on September 5, 1997 (Treaty Document 1060948).

(4) NUCLEAR FACILITY.—The term “nuclear facility” has the meaning given the term in Article 2(f) of the Convention.

(5) UNITED STATES INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION.—The term “United States instrument of ratification” means the instrument of ratification of the United States of the Convention.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 749. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Votes for Women History Trail in the State of New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. WARNER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. FITZGERALD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 750. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 751. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 752. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 753. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the modernization of the United States Tax Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 754. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 757. A bill entitled the “Guard and Reserve Commanders Pay Equity Act”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DODD, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 758. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy-efficient property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 759. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 760. A bill to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 761. A bill to exclude certain land from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 762. An original bill making supplemental appropriations to support Department of Defense operations in Iraq, Department of Homeland Security, and Related Efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 102. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. *Thresher* (SSN 593); considered and agreed to.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 91, a bill to amend title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry contracts.

S. 202

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 202, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income that deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 385

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 385, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence, and for other purposes.

S. 413

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to provide for the fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims arising out of asbestos exposure, to ensure that individuals who suffer harm, now or in the future, from illnesses caused by exposure to asbestos receive compensation for their injuries, and for other purposes.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 457

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 457, a bill to remove the limitation on the use of funds to require a farm to feed livestock with organically produced feed to be certified as an organic farm.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 518

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy.

S. 544

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 544, a bill to establish a SAFER Firefighter Grant Program.

S. 554

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 558, a bill to elevate the position Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 664

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Washington

(Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

S. 669

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 669, a bill to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes.

S. 684

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 684, a bill to create an office within the Department of Justice to undertake certain specific steps to ensure that all American citizens harmed by terrorism overseas receive equal treatment by the United States Government regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence, and to ensure that all terrorists involved in such attacks are pursued, prosecuted, and punished with equal vigor, regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence.

S. 705

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 705, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to alleviate delay in the payment of the Selected Reserve reenlistment bonus to members of Selected Reserve who are mobilized.

S. 706

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 706, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide Survivor Benefit Plan annuities for surviving spouses of Reserves not eligible for retirement who die from a cause incurred or aggravated while on inactive-duty training.

S. 709

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of S. 709, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to alleviate delay in the payment of the Selected Reserve reenlistment bonus to members of Selected Reserve who are mobilized.

S. 712

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 712, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide Survivor Benefit Plan annuities for surviving spouses of Reserves not eligible for retirement who die from a cause incurred or aggravated while on inactive-duty training.

S. 718

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 718, a bill to provide a monthly allotment of free telephone calling time to members of the United States armed forces stationed outside the United States who are directly supporting military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan.

S. 718

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 718, *supra*.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 721, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the combat zone income tax exclusion to include income for the period of transit to the combat zone and to remove the limitation on such exclusion for commissioned officers, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the medicare program.

S. CON. RES. 6

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 6, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Daniel "Chappie" James, the Nation's first African-American four-star general.

S. CON. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.

S. CON. RES. 26

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from California

(Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 26, a concurrent resolution condemning the punishment of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 27

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 27, a concurrent resolution urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 31

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 31, a concurrent resolution expressing the outrage of Congress at the treatment of certain American prisoners of war by the Government of Iraq.

S. CON. RES. 31

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 31, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 429

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 429 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 429

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 429 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 429

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 429 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 429

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 429 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 429

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 429 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 429

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 429 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 429

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 429 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, *supra*.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 749. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Votes for Women History Trail in the State of New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, today, I am introducing the Votes for Women's History Trail Act today in honor of Women's History Month. I recognize that this is a very difficult time in the history of our country. Our brave soldiers are putting their lives on the line in a war halfway around the world. At times like this it is important to remember our pioneers, the people who fought for equality and liberty for all Americans. Their courage should serve as an inspiration at troubling times like these.

The Votes for Women's History Trail Act would create a moving memorial to the women's suffrage movement in upstate New York, home to many of the most notable figures and events in the fight for women's suffrage. The Women's Rights movement began in 1848 when the first Women's Rights Convention occurred in Seneca Falls, NY. Although this convention was planned on very short notice, more than 300 people descended on Seneca Falls to challenge the subordination of women to men and call for equal rights.

After the Seneca Falls convention, the women's movement, led in large part by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, continued their efforts to break down barriers for women. At times, they suffered major setbacks. Susan B. Anthony was arrested when she tried to vote by claiming that the 14th amendment entitled her to as a "citizen." In 1875, the United States Supreme Court upheld the decision, forcing the women's movement to pursue a different strategy. They were undeterred and launched statewide campaigns for voting rights for women. Their efforts eventually paved the way for the passage of the 19th amendment in 1920—72 years after the first Women's Rights Convention.

These pioneers believed that women ought to be full and equal partners in the social, cultural, religious, economic, educational, and political life. To a large degree, their vision has been realized. But the journey is not complete. Women still earn only \$.73 for every dollar earned by men. They are still underrepresented in the highest levels of virtually every occupation and field, including the United States Congress.

The Votes for Women's History Trail Act would create a fitting tribute to this critical period in our history and to the people whose strength and clarity of vision led us through the jour-

ney. For young children and older Americans alike, it would serve as an important reminder of how very far we have come.

The National Park Service has already conducted a feasibility study about this trail. Their study concluded that the Votes for Women's History Trail is of historical value, national significance, and possesses significant potential for public use and enjoyment. The study examined over 300 properties and narrowed the list to the 20 of the most significant and easily accessible to the public.

I am proud to introduce this bill on behalf of Senators SCHUMER, FEINSTEIN, LANDRIEU, CANTWELL, and MURRAY, and STABENOW. I look forward to working with them and so many of my other colleagues to make the Votes for Women's History Trail a reality.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. WARNER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. FITZGERALD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 750. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce an important piece of legislation, which will have a tremendous impact on the lives of blind people throughout the country. In 1996, with the passage of the Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act, Congress broke the historic 20-year link between blind people and senior citizens in regards to the Social Security earnings. Previously, that linkage to earnings limits helped many blind people become self-sufficient and productive members of society.

The Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act raised the earnings limit for seniors, without giving blind people the same opportunity. My intent when I sponsored that legislation was not to break the link between blind people and the senior population. Since then, I have worked with a bipartisan group of senators, in the spirit of fairness, to ensure that the blind population receives a raise in earnings limits, similar to that afforded to seniors under the 1996 Act. We must not continue policies which discourage blind individuals from working and contributing to our nation. I believe we should provide blind people with the opportunity to be productive and "make it" on their own.

Today I am joined by my good friend Senator DODD, and a bipartisan group of senators, in introducing the Blind Empowerment Act of 2003. This bill is